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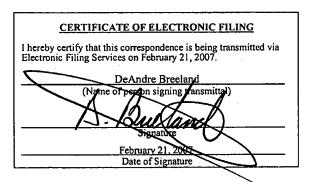
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006, having threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.